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PURPOSES: TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING (APRIL 18, 1977)

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1. SUMMARY: FIRST PLENARY MEETING IN THIS SERIES HELD
MORNING APRIL 18, WITH WILSON OF AUSTRIA CONTINUING AS
CHAIRMAN. FOLLOWING GROUP ACCEPTANCE OF CHAIRMAN'S PRO-
POSED SCHEDULE TO COMPLETE REPORT IN TIME FOR SUBMISSION
TO 1977 UNGA, GROUP HELD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS OF DOCUMENT
23/14 AND 18. MOST COMMENTS ON FORMER CENTERED ON INTEREST IN
HAVING GROUP RECOMMEND A MULTILATERAL CONVENTION, AS THE
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PREFERRED LEGAL INSTRUMENT. DOCUMENT 23/18 WAS CONSIDERED
GENERALLY TO BE ADEQUATE AS BASIS FOR GROUP REPORT ON ITS
EXAMINATION OF PROCEDURAL ASPECTS. PLENARY WAS ADJOURNED
PROBABLY UNTIL THURSDAY A.M., WITH A WORKING PARTY,
UNDER WILSON'S CHAIRMANSHIP TO MEET IN INTERIM TO
DRAFT FINAL VERSION OF DOCUMENT 23/14 AND 23/18 AND
TO TRY TO RESOLVE ISSUES REMAINING IN DOCUMENT 23/13,

ANNEXES I AND II. END SUMMARY.

2. CHAIRMAN WILSON (AUSTRALIA) OPENED MEETING WITH GENERAL REMARKS ABOUT HIS SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETING GROUP'S WORK AND FOR NEED FOR COOPERATION OF ALL DELS TO ENABLE COMPLETION OF AN AD REFERENDUM TEXT DURING THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS. U.S. REP RESPONDED ALONG LINES OF PARA 2B OF REFTEL INDICATING OUR SUPPORT FOR CHAIRMAN'S SCHEDULE TO TRY TO COMPLETE REPORT OF GROUP IN TIME FOR SUBMISSION TO 1977 UNGA.

3. WITH REGARD TO TIMING OF GROUP'S FUTURE SCHEDULE, CHAIRMAN WILSON PROPOSED FOLLOWING TIMING BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT GROUP REPORT WOULD BE AGREED ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS THIS SESSION: AGENCY SECRETARIAT TO DISTRIBUTE REPORT TO MEMBER STATES FOR COMMENTS BY MAY 26; DEADLINE FOR AGENCY RECEIPT THESE COMMENTS JUNE 30; THESE COMMENTS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE SECRETARIAT TO MEMBER STATES BY JULY 15; GROUP WOULD RECONVENE TO CONSIDER COMMENTS AUGUST 8-21; FINAL REPORT ISSUED AND SUBMITTED TO AGENCY BOARD OF GOVERNORS AUGUST 26, FOR CONSIDERATION AT BOARD MEETING COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 23. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL PARA 2(C), U.S. REPS SUPPORTED THIS PLAN, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY GROUP. BOARD WILL BE INFORMED OF SCHEDULE AT ITS JUNE MEETING.

4. WITH REGARD TO QUESTION OF GENERAL CAVEAT IN GROUP REPORT, CHAIRMAN WILSON PROPOSED THAT SUCH LANGUAGE BE ADOPTED IN PLACE OF THE PARTICULAR CAVEATS NOW FOUND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SCATTERED IN VARIOUS GROUP DRAFT DOCUMENTS (THIS POINT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY U.S. REPS WITH WILSON PRIOR TO 25TH MEETING, PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL PARA 2(E)). U.S. REPS INTRODUCED DRAFT FORMULATION FOR GENERAL CAVEAT IDENTICAL TO ILLUSTRATIVE LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY REFTEL PARA 2(E); THIS FORMULATION HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER DELS FOR LATER DISCUSSION.

5. WITH REGARD TO DOCUMENTS 23/14 AND 23/17, SEVERAL DELS MADE KNOWN GENERAL VIEWS. U.S. REPS SUGGESTED THAT DOCUMENTS BE COMBINED AND REWRITTEN WITHOUT IDENTIFYING ATTRIBUTES OF VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES IN POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE TERMS, PR REFTEL PARA 7, SUBPARAS C AND D. FRG DEL STRESSED VIEW THAT ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE SET OUT IN GROUP REPORT. ADDING THAT SINCE FRG PREFERS ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFORM SERVICE IT FAVORS ALTERNATIVE B. FRG DEL ALSO STATED THAT IF GROUP UNABLE TO ADOPT RECOMMENDATION OF A SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVE, WOULD

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BE BETTER MERELY TO GIVE BOARD A PROGRESS REPORT
INSTEAD OF A FINAL REPORT, IMPLYING THAT GROUP SHOULD
CONTINUE ITS WORK UNTIL SUCH A RECOMMENDATION IS
ADOPTED. MEXICAN DEL INDICATED SUPPORT FOR FRG STANCE
RE PROS AND CONS, ADDING VIEW THAT "CENSUS" OF VIEWS
OF VARIOUS DELS ON ALTERNATIVE OF CHOICE SHOULD BE
INCLUDED IN GROUP'S REPORT. AUSTRIALIAN DEL SUPPORTED
U.S. VIEW ON PROS/CONS BUT NOTED THAT "CONSEQUENCES"
OF ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE CLEARLY DEFINED. SWEDISH
DEL NOTED SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE B. CANADIAN DEL
EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR ALTERNATIVE B BUT STATED
CANADA PREPARED TO CONSIDER OTHERS AND COULD SUPPORT
REPORTING ALL ALTERNATIVES TO BOARD. U.S. REPS HAVE
CIRCULATED PROPOSED REDRAFT OF DOCUMENTS 23/14 AND
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23/17, PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL PARA 7(C).

6. FOLLOWING ABOVE DISCUSSION, WILSON INTRODUCED DOCUMENT 23/18, IDENTIFYING IT AS REPRESENTING HIS PERSONAL EFFORT TO DRAFT MATERIAL COVERING PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF NEPP AND HOPING THAT IT WOULD STIMULATE VIEWS REGARDING THE GROUP'S EXAMINATION OF PROCEDURAL ASPECTS. U.S. REP RESPONDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 8B OF REFTEL, INDICATING THAT DOCUMENT WOULD SERVE AS BASIS OF GROUP'S REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT AND THAT U.S. WOULD HAVE SOME DETAILED COMMENTS WHEN GROUP TOOK UP SUBJECT IN DETAIL. SIMILARY, VERY BRIEF STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT FOR DOCUMENT MADE BY FRG AND UK. ERICSSON (SWEDEN) RAISED QUESTION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IMPLEMENTATION OF NPT ARTICLE 5 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL NEPP SERVICE, INDICATING, WITHOUT ELABORATION, THAT HE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THIS MATTER AGAIN WHEN DOCUMENTS 23/14 AND 23/18 WERE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL.

7. WITH REGARD TO DOCUMENT 23/11, WILSON INDICATED THAT HE FELT THAT ALL SUBSTANTIVE WORK HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT HE, THEREFORE, DID NOT INTEND TO TAKE IT UP SUBSTANTIVELY IN PLENARY. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, RECEIVE EDITORIAL CHANGES IN WRITING FOR HIS SUBMISSION TO GROUP FOR GROUP ACCEPTANCE. U.S. REPS PROVIDED WILSON WITH PROPOSED REVISION FOR DOCUMENT 23/11 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 OF REFTEL.

8. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION FOLLOWING PLENARY SESSION, U.S. REP ADVISED USSR REP OF OUR INTENDED RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS REGARDING U.S./USSR CTB DISCUSSIONS PER REFTEL PARA 2F. USSR REP ZOBOV (FROM USSR MISSION IAEA) RAISED NO OBJECTION, BUT SOUGHT ASSURANCE, WHICH US REP GAVE, THAT U.S. WAS NOT ASKING USSR CONCURRENCE IN STATEMENT AND THAT WE WERE NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PLANNING A PUBLIC STATEMENT.

9. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION, YATABE (JAPAN) ADVISED U.S. REPS THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO PRESS FOR INCLUSION IN GROUP'S REPORT OF HIS PRINCIPLE RE UNDERTAKINGS BY NWS NOT TO SEEK TO GAIN WEAPONS RELATED BENEFITS FROM INTERNATIONAL NEPP SERVICES (PARA 5.E REFTEL). HE ALSO HOPES TO AVOID DISCUSSION OF THE PRINCIPLE ALTOGETHER, SO AS TO AVOID A RECORD OF REJECTION OF THE PRINCIPLE.

10. U.S. REPS HELD PARTIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH FRG
DEL MORNING OF APRIL 18. COMPLETION OF CONSULTATIONS
NOW PLANNED FOR MORNING APRIL 19.

11. FIRST SESSION OF WORKING PARTY TO BE CONVENED
P.M. APRIL 18 WITH INITIAL TASK OF CONSIDERING OUT-
STANDING ISSUES RAISED BY DOCUMENTS 23/13, 23/14 AND
23/17. GROUP WILL NOT MEET AGAIN IN PLENARY SESSION
UNTIL MORNING OF APRIL 21.STONE

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